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SUBJECT: VIOLENCE AT WHITE DEMONSTRATION

1. DURING A JUNE 13 WHITE DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE PALACE A HAND GRENADE WAS DETONATED. ALTHOUGH THERE WERE INJURIES BUT NO DEATHS, THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE INCIDENT ARE NOT CLEAR. APPARENTLY AN MPLA SOLDIER -- EITHER SPONTANEOUSLY OR AFTER BEING ATTACKED -- THREW IT. ACCORDING TO ONE ACCOUNT HE DID SO AFTER BEING RELIEVED OF HIS RIFLE BY A GROUP OF ANGRY WHITES. AFTER THROWING THE GRENADE THE MPLA SOLDIER RECOVERED HIS WEAPON AND WAS RESCUED BY PORTUGUESE TROOPS.

2. WHITES LATER BLOCKED OFF A MAJOR THOROUGHFARE UNTIL PORTUGUESE TROOPS FORCED THEIR BLOCKADE.

3. COMMENT: INCIDENTS LIKE THAT OF THE GRENADE, WHILE DISTURBING, HOLD LITTLE DANGER OF TOUCHING OFF UNPLANNED, SELF-SUSTAINING VIOLENCE AS LONG AS THE VICTIMS ARE WHITE. IT COULD BE ANOTHER STORY, HOWEVER, IF THE VICTIMS ARE BLACK AND THE SOLDIERS WHITE.

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